Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to arrange for this.

Subject No. 410.

Branch Railway line from Banasandra to French Rocks.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of a Branch Railway line from Banasandra to French Rocks through Nagamangala will be of great use to coolies going from Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Turuvekere and neighbourhood to Mysore, Coorg, Wynaad and Nilgherries, and also to pilgrims going to Melkote, Chunchanagiri, Yedeyur, &c. It will also increase the trade of those places. This line, 60 miles in length, will open a direct route to Mysore for the traffic with Bellary, Poona, Dharwar, Harihar and other northern countries.

Dewan's reply.—This line is not worth constructing.

Subject No. 411.

Lighting and road repair at Nagamangala.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The practice of lighting has been discontinued in Nagamangala Municipality for the past two years and should be revived.

(*b*) The roads of this town also sadly want repair.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the local Municipal Board.

Subject No. 412.

Increase of Tasdiks and ropairs to certain temples at Nagamangala.

Summary of discussion.—There are some important and ancient temples in Nagamangala which enjoyed large *Tasdiks* from the Government of His Highness the late Maharaja but were deprived of them under the reductions effected in Dasappaji's time, the allowances fixed by the late Dewan Purnaiya being alone continued. These are very small and quite insufficient even for the daily performance of *puja*. Suitable provision should be made from the Muzarayi Funds for the maintenance of the temple buildings and for the performance of daily worship and other service therein. Timely repairs should be carried out from Muzarayi Funds.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzarayi Superintendent will see to this. But the devotees should contribute half the cost. We may do what may be necessary to prevent leakage, &c. Rs. 15,000 a year are provided for such purposes throughout the State.

Subject No. 413.

Removal of silt in the Sringara Kola.

Summary of discussion.—Within the outer wall of Nagamangala town there is a pretty Sringara Kola which should have cost a great deal indeed : this pond is now silted up. If the silt be cleared and a compound wall constructed to prevent surface drainage running into the pond, it would be a permanent source of water-supply to the people residing in the neighbourhood.

Dewan's reply.—Referred to the Sub-Division Officer for enquiry and needful.

Subject No. 414.

Mismanagement of Puduvat Funds.

Summary of discussion.—The administration of *Puduvat* Funds (private endowments) of temples is often vested in men who care more for their own interest than for the benefit of